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In re Application of  
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PRODUCT, AND APPARATUS  
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: Decision On Petition  
: To Make Special Under  
: 37 CFR 1.02

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.102 and 37 CFR 1.181, received on August 18, 2004, to make the above-identified application special.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Due to the publication of the above-identified application caused by the Office's improper processing of the application, the petition is granted.

All other inquiries concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

The application is being forwarded to the Technology Center Art Unit 3695 for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-7709.

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